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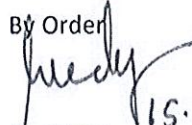
- Sub: Ceiling prices of coronary stents notified by National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA)
Ref: 1) D.O. Letter No. F.1-2/2009 (EC/PS) (Vol.II) dated 22-5-2017 from UGC, New Delhi
2) Vice-Chancellor's Order dated 6-6-2017

With reference to the above this is to inform that the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India through its Letter No. 5587/M (C&F)/17 dated 11-3-2017 has conveyed the University Grants Commission, New Delhi that the recent decision of the Government to regulate the prices of coronary stents is a very important milestone in regulation of prices of drugs and medical devices, which is aimed to substantially reduce the burden on the pockets of the poor patients and their kin.

There is a very high incidence of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) in India associated with high morbidity and mortality and coronary stent implantation is an important treatment. The Central Government has, therefore, included the same in the schedule 1 of the Drugs (Price Control) Order, 2013 on 21-12-2016, enabling National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA) to regulate the prices of coronary stents and monitors their availability. NPPA, after details stakeholder consultations, notified the ceiling prices of the coronary stents on 13-2-2017 under two categories:

- i) Bare Metal Stents - Rs. 7,260/-
- ii) Drug Eluting metallic DES and including Stents (DES) and Bio-resorbable Vascular Scaffold (BVs) / Biodegradable Stents - Rs. 29,600/-

As directed by the University Grants Commission, you are requested to bring this circular to the notice of all concerned and post this information on the website of your college / institution for the wider dissemination of this information to the general public so that the benefit is passed on to the intended beneficiaries.

By Order

Registrar 15.06.17

To

- 1) The Principals of all the affiliated / constituent engineering Colleges of VTU.
- 2) The PG Co-Ordinator, Centre for PG Studies in Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi & Mysuru.

Copy to:

- 1) The Special Officer, VTU's Regional Office at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi & Mysuru for information.
- 2) The Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi.

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